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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Oakland – Attorney General Announce Arrest of Suspect with Dozens of Illegal Guns

(U) The California Attorney General announced the arrest of a suspect found with dozens of illegal guns, hundreds of magazines, and around 80k rounds of ammunition in his home. The suspect was previously convicted of multiple felonies in Ventura County and is prohibited from owning and possessing firearms and ammunition. During a search of his home, agents also found and seized equipment to 3D-print ghost guns. The suspect is alleged to have manufactured unserialized firearms, including assault weapons, out of his home in Ventura. The suspect was booked into the Ventura County Jail on multiple felony charges related to the illegal possession and manufacture of firearms.

SOURCE: 8 November 2022, [OAG Press Release](#)

(U) Sonoma County – \$30K Burglary Investigation Leads to Identity Theft Arrests

(U) An investigation into a residential burglary that took place in late July has resulted in at least three arrests. More than \$30K worth of personal property was stolen when someone broke into the home, including electronics, jewelry, family heirlooms, personal identification information, collectibles, and financial documents. The victim's car was also stolen. A few weeks later, two suspects were arrested on suspicion of trying to cash multiple checks at a local business from the residential burglary. Search warrants into various properties related to the individuals led to the recovery of stolen property. Two suspects face multiple charges related to identify theft and possession of stolen property, burglary tools, controlled substances, and drug paraphernalia.

SOURCE: 8 November 2022, [Patch](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – Border Agents, DPS Seize Migrants and Marijuana in Starr County

(U) Edinburg – Rio Grande City Border Patrol agents with help from Texas DPS troopers encountered two large groups of migrants and disrupted a marijuana smuggling attempt. Officials said two large groups totaling 283 migrants were discovered near La Grulla. The groups were comprised of 44 family members, 58 unaccompanied children, and 181 single adults. The migrants were from Jamaica, and various Central and South American countries. In a previous incident, a surveillance camera operator observed an all-terrain vehicle with three subjects and bundles moving north from the Rio Grande near Escobares. The driver of the vehicle was arrested and escorted to a hospital for treatment. One of the passengers, also a Mexican national, was arrested. The third person escaped capture. The marijuana, weighing 182 pounds and valued at more than \$145K.

SOURCE: 8 November 2022, [Valley Central](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Georgia – Police Arrest Nearly Three Dozen in Drug Trafficking Conspiracy

(U) Statesboro – A targeted operation led to 32 arrests across Georgia, Florida, and Puerto Rico related to a Southeastern drug trafficking scheme. Operation Carpet Ride, investigated under the Organized

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Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF), identified drug trafficking operations in various towns and counties from Georgia reaching into the Caribbean. The conspiracy is alleged to have imported large quantities of cocaine, methamphetamine and other drugs for distribution. OCDETF identifies, disrupts, and dismantles the highest-level criminal organizations that threaten the US using a prosecutor-led, intelligence driven, multi-agency approach.

SOURCE: 8 November 2022, [WSAV News](#)

(U) Wisconsin – Armed Man Tries to “Stop the Voting” at the West Bend Polling Place

(U) West Bend – An armed man was taken into custody in West Bend after he demanded election workers at one of the polling locations “stop the voting.” The man allegedly went into the West Bend Community Library carrying a knife and wanting to disrupt the election. Library staff called the police who were able to detain him without further incident. The confrontation halted voting at the location for 30 minutes while officers secured the scene and started their investigation. Voting resumed and no injuries were reported.

SOURCE: 8 November 2022, [NBC 15](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Bulgaria – Policeman Shot Dead Patrolling Turkish Border for Migrants

(U) Golyam Dervent – A Bulgarian guard has been killed on the border with Turkey after his patrol was shot by suspected migrant traffickers. The border has become increasingly popular with migrants trying to cross into the European Union. After spotting a hole in the fence that had been breached, the police officer was struck by gunfire fired from Turkish territory. Bulgarian officials said migrant traffickers were behind the shooting. Turkish authorities later arrested a suspect and an alleged accomplice. Neither of the suspects are believed to be Turkish. Bulgaria has become a prime route for people trying to reach the EU from the Middle East and Afghanistan with more than 12K migrants apprehended in the first nine months of 2022, double last year’s numbers. The number of attempted border crossings also doubled to 80k in the first eight months of the year.

SOURCE: 7 November 2022, [BBC News](#)

(U) Canada – Man Charged with Trafficking 188 Bricks of Cocaine across the Border

(U) Ontario – A suspect is in police custody after he was caught allegedly trafficking 188 bricks of suspected cocaine into Canada. The Canada Border Services Agency advised that a commercial truck driver arrived at the Canada-US land border at the Blue Water Bridge. During a secondary screening, agents were alerted to “inconsistencies” with the load. A closer look revealed that the truck was carrying 188 “brick-shaped” objects of suspected cocaine. The driver was arrested and faces multiple charges related to the seizure.

SOURCE: 7 November 2022, [CTV News](#)

(U) Iraq – US Aid Worker Shot Dead in Rare Attack

(U) Baghdad – Assailants fatally shot an American aid worker in a rare killing of a foreigner in the Iraqi capital in recent years. The victim was shot in his car as he entered the street where he lives in Baghdad’s central Karrada district on the east bank of the Tigris River, but the reason for the killing was not immediately clear. Officials said the man was driving through his street, a car cut him off and assailants in another car shot him dead. The victim’s wife and child were in the car with him but were not hurt. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the killing and an investigation is underway.

SOURCE: 8 November 2022, [Spectrum News](#)

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(U) Pakistan – Security Forces Kill Terrorist Commander

(U) Kurram – A terrorist commander was killed during a Joint Intelligence based operation by the security forces in the Tribal District of Kurram. According to authorities, a huge cache of weapons and ammunition was also recovered from the killed terrorist. The terrorist, Liaquat Ali, remained actively involved in terrorist activities against security forces, target killing and extortion. The Inter Services Public Relations Pakistan advised that the Pakistan Army killed the terrorist after “intense gunfire” during a joint operation. The Pakistan Army is continuing sanitization efforts in the area to mitigate further threats.

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